

Houghton Department

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ROSS IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR BATTLE

Pittsburg Heavyweight Training at Amphidrome and Gives Promise of Making Strong Showing Against Schreck at Amphidrome Monday Night—Betting Odds Favor Pittsburg.

Tony Ross, who is scheduled to meet Mike Schreck of Cincinnati at the Amphidrome in a ten-round boxing contest Monday night, is in excellent shape for the fight and says he expects to win. Ross and Schreck fought a ten-round draw at Columbus some weeks ago, but there are those who say Ross had the better of the argument throughout. The Pittsburg giant, who tips the scales at 195, but who will enter the ring perhaps five pounds lighter, had his first local workout yesterday afternoon and he was watched by a number of interested local fight fans. Schreck, who has been here the past week, is doing his training in Hancock, and he also is daily the admiration of many. Ross is a taller and heavier man than Schreck, but has not been in the fighting game so long, so that experience is likely to tell over ability.

Ross and his manager, Jimmie Dineen, arrived yesterday noon from Chicago. The fighter knocked out a challenger named Edwards last Monday night in eight rounds and is in the pink of condition. Ross has been a fighter but four years, during which time he has rapidly forged to the front. Until four years ago he was employed at one of the Pittsburg furnaces. Here he was seen by Dineen, who saw in him the making of a heavyweight champion. Taking Ross under his wing Dineen gradually initiated him into the mysteries of the prize ring and today he is regarded as a promising successor to Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Burns or Johnson. Ross fought a six round draw with the colored champion a few years ago and is now a challenger for the world's championship.

Promoter Gene Ferguson announces everything in readiness for Monday night's sell. There has been a good advance seat sale and the indications are for a capacity house. This will be the first meeting of heavyweights in Houghton county and as both are championship probabilities they will undoubtedly prove good drawing cards. Many out-of-town fight fans are expected to attend.

GRAND LODGE ELECTION.

Mrs. Clara Eldredge of Adrian is Grand Worthy Matron of Eastern Stars.

Miss Elsie Shoyke, worthy matron of Houghton chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, is expected home today or tomorrow from Saginaw where she attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Grand chapter, Eastern Stars, this week. The session came to a close Thursday night with the installation of the new grand lodge officers at the Masonic temple, which was attended by about 300 delegates.

The new officers elected are: Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Clara Eldredge, Adrian; worthy grand patron, Robert A. Lenhardt, Detroit; associate grand matron, Mrs. Lizzie J. Harrison, Saginaw; associated grand patron, John Bowman, Grand Rapids; grand secretary, Mrs. Eva S. Goodrich, Ann Arbor; grand treasurer, Mrs. Jennie N. Newell, Pontiac; grand conductress, Mrs. Emma Boyce, Jackson; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Minnie Keyes, Olivet. Minor officers are appointive and will be named by the new grand matron.

The grand lodge selected Lansing for next year's meeting. New charters were granted to lodges at Hancock, Wino, Mackinaw, Pewabic and two in Detroit, Piquette and Ashlar.

Miss M. Schramm of Marquette and Miss Joe Arnold of Powers, expert telephone operators for the Michigan State Telephone company, are here instructing the girls on the local exchange board.

A number of Edworth lodges of the range towns, including Houghton, will gather at Atlantic tonight to hold a rally. An interesting program has been prepared.

It is likely that the old Buell warehouse on the shore of Portage lake will be used for a garage, Mr. Buell having been approached by Hancock parties with this in view.

BACKACHE SIMPLY VANISHES AND YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE

A Few Doses Will Regulate the Kidneys and Cure the Most Severe Bladder Misery—Hundreds of Readers of the News, Both Men and Women, are Needlessly Miserable and Worried as a Cure is Waiting.

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's diuretic untried. After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night) smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends. The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatic pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's diuretic

LAST JURY TRIAL WILL BE TAKEN UP ON MONDAY

Civil Business of September Term of Court Rapidly Disposed of and Will Likely Be Finished Monday Afternoon—Judge Streeter Postpones Baraga Term Until Tuesday.

It was hoped last evening that the jury business for the September session of circuit court for Houghton county would be completed today, but this morning it was deemed necessary to put one case over until Monday so that the juryman will not receive their final dismissal until sometime Monday.

The October term of court for Baraga county is scheduled to convene Monday morning at 10 a.m., but Judge Streeter has postponed it for one day, and it will commence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Baraga county docket is not a large one and it is figured that the business can easily be disposed of in a couple of days. A week later Judge Streeter will convene the October term for Keweenaw county and two weeks after that the November term for Houghton county commences.

When court opened this morning the case of Joseph Hermann vs. John Treuarrow was given to the jury. Judgment Against Company. In the case of Joseph Dure vs. the Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Co. and Charles R. Kroll, the jury late yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding damages in the sum of \$1,000 but exonerating Charles R. Kroll from complicity in the assault on Dure. The case was a bitterly fought one and while no motion for an appeal has been made it is not improbable. The case was given to the jury yesterday morning and it required nearly seven hours for the 12 men to arrive at a verdict.

PRYOR & SMITH'S GOSSIP.

Phoenix—The management of the Helvetic Copper Co. operating in Pima county, Arizona, are devoting their attention to the problem of installing an economical method of transporting ore between the mine and the railroad, twelve miles away. The station to which they ship is Vail, located on the Southern Pacific, and it is expected that before many months that the work of building a branch from this station to the mine will be inaugurated. Meanwhile huge traction engines have been put on the job and are greatly simplifying one of the most vexatious features with which the management has had to contend in the past. At the same time reducing the total cost of transportation by about \$2 per ton. It is reported that one of the largest copper producing interests in the country has its eye on this property and that one of their engineers will shortly visit the mine and make a thorough examination with the idea of a possible purchase by his people, should his report be favorable.

Phoenix—Col. D. J. Jackling, vice-president and general manager of the Ray Consolidated Mining Co., passed through this city today on his regular monthly inspection tour. E. Stenger, mine manager, who came down to meet him, stated that about five hundred men are now employed in all branches of the company's work, both underground and in building the new branch railroad from a point near Burns station concentrating plant, three miles distant. He asserted that the roads would probably be completed by December 1 at which time the work of erecting the buildings will begin; there now being about five million feet of lumber waiting at Kelvin for the purpose. Col. Jackling stated that copies of the annual report recently presented to the directors at their annual meeting will soon be ready for distribution and he intimated that it would contain information of a highly gratifying character to all stockholders.

HAS SOME FINE PAINTINGS. J. W. Young is at the Douglas House with a fine collection of paintings, the works of leading American masters. During his stay here, Mr. Young has sold a number of his fine old paintings to copper country connoisseurs and believes that there is a big field being opened. He advocates the organization of an art society here and the holding of an annual art exhibit, free to the general public.

THE CONSTIPATION EVIL

IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST CASES OF PILES.

Constipation paralyzes the blood vessels of the lower bowel, and often causes piles. Women, and all other indoor workers, are the most frequent sufferers. But curing constipation alone won't cure piles. A special medicine is needed—internal treatment, to strengthen the flabby veins and start pure blood circulating.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal pile cure. Sold under guarantee. \$1 at Eagle drug store, or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Sold under guarantee at Eagle Drug Store, Calumet, Mich. Price \$1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., prop. Write for booklet.

OFFICIAL REPORT MADE ON FISHERIES OF THIS STATE

The department of commerce and labor has issued a preliminary report on the fisheries of Michigan for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908. Those statistics are confined to the fishing industry and do not include wholesale fish dealers or canneries. The final report will contain an analysis of the totals and will present statistics for other phases of the industry.

	Number.	Value.
Independent fishermen	1,698	
Wages—earning	1,774	
Vessels	110	\$ 261,424
Outfit (bait, fuel, provisions, etc.)		65,808
Boats	1,647	268,768
Apparatus of capture		
total		\$20,820
Fyke and hoop nets	1,969	39,320
Gill nets	55,673	439,450
Harpoons, spears, etc.	553	2,040
Lines		8,140
Pound and trap nets	2,232	320,820
Seine	129	10,740
Miscellaneous		110
Shore and accessory property		454,260
Cash capital		114,220
Products, total		1,472,960

	Pounds.	Value.
Carp, German	2,459,960	\$ 55,460
Catfish and bull heads	269,900	11,760
Dough or Bowfin	85,300	1,190
Drum or sheepshead		
Head	194,300	1,840
Herring	14,787,400	202,530
Perch, yellow	2,377,100	72,980
Pike and pickerel	477,700	25,430
Pike perch	1,194,500	97,720
Rock bass	58,900	2,060
Sturgeon (includes caviar)	58,900	8,050
Suckers	4,467,300	117,210
Sunfish	47,600	1,270
Trout	6,798,000	424,080
White bass	36,900	1,810
Whitefish (includes caviar)	4,768,500	329,220
Mussel shells	200,000	800
Miscellaneous fish, skins, etc.		1,590

PLEASANT WEATHER IS DUE.

Weather Man Predicts Decided Change in Conditions by Sunday Noon.

Observer Wiesner, in charge of the Houghton weather bureau station, this morning issued the following bulletin as to weather conditions, holding out some very good encouragement:

The center of the storm is over eastern Ontario and southern Quebec this morning, but its influence still extends over the greater part of the lake region. In all probabilities the wind will continue at the present velocity nearly the whole night, but will gradually abate Sunday. West bound boats will find pleasant weather west of Ontonagon, while east bound boats will find very little change between this and the Soo. This morning's reports are somewhat encouraging as to the end of the storm and its accompanying rain and snow, the indication pointing to a change to more pleasant and cool weather about Sunday noon.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

No Special Services in Any of the Houghton Houses of Worship.

There are to be no special services in any of the Houghton churches tomorrow. Services at the usual hours will be held at St. Ignace, Trinity and the Presbyterian churches.

Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe of Grace M. E. church announces his sermon subjects for Sunday as follows: In the morning, "The Forward Call and the Faithful Response"; in the evening "The Model Congregation."

The Christian Science service subject tomorrow will be "The Doctrine of Atonement."

MOTION BREVITIES.

W. H. Labb, general manager of the White City Co., left last night for the Soo where he will conclude a deal for the purchase of a steamer to go on the Portage Lake-White City route next summer.

Miss Nellie Sullivan has been named chief operator for the Michigan State Telephone Co. here, succeeding Miss O'Neill, resigned, and not Miss Cook, as reported.

Rev. Lucas Klopfle, pastor of the Austrian church of Calumet, yesterday afternoon filed application with County Clerk Richardson for full citizenship at the January term of circuit court. He is a native of Austria and arrived in this country in 1903.

The furniture and fixtures for the new Peninsula wholesale grocery are now being installed.

Houghton people are in a state of excitement today, because of the fact that the world's baseball championship is being decided this afternoon in Detroit. Reports of the game are being received at the local brokerage offices and there is a good attendance.

Mrs. Emma Young has returned from Detroit where she was operated on

at Grace hospital. She returns much improved in health.

While Rockland suffered considerably as a result of this week's storm, Ontonagon, but fifteen miles away, escaped almost untouched.

The Houghton Highs are playing football at Calumet this afternoon while the Freshmen and Sophomore elevens of the College of Mines are battling at the Hancock driving park.

Returns of the Johnson-Ketchell fight at Colma this afternoon will be received here with interest, as will also the returns of the deciding game between Detroit and Pittsburg for the world's championship.

Pryor & Smith, brokers, have received a consignment of their furniture and fixtures.

HARD TO IMPROVE ON.

An auto, large and red and fast. No doubt is very fine. Give one a swing and pretty girl. And all the world is mine. As to the music of the bells. We jingle down the line.

The air outside is fresh and crisp. And makes us closer sit. But still it does not crowded seem. The very slightest bit. Indeed, a seat that's snug and small. Makes a decided hit.

Then school may keep or it may not. For anything I care; I'm learning things not in the books. I never saw them there. And if they're in the colleges I'd like to hold that chair.

For winter pleasures worth the while. I'll let the auto slide. If I can drive a gentle horse. Out for a cutter ride. And with the only girl on earth. Tucked snugly by my side.



Couldn't Notice It. "I thought they had civil service in this office." "They have." "Nothing civil about the service you get from that old gronch behind the window."

Fitting the Crime. "Where! What is that vile combination you are smoking?" "That is a fine imported cigar." "Maybe." "It cost a quarter." "You're easy." "You believe it?" "You may have paid it, but the man who sells such goods deserves no quarter."

CURRENT GOSSIP OF THE COPPERS

J. A. Minnear & Co.

THE METAL MARKET—

The most important development in the metal situation for the week was the announcement of the September figures by the Copper Producers' association. The surplus as a result of the month's operations increased approximately 16,000,000 pounds. The report summarizes as follows:

Surplus stock, Sept. 1	135,632,565 pounds
September production	118,924,139 pounds
September delivery	102,182,932 pounds
Surplus stock, Oct. 1	151,472,772 pounds
Domestic consumption	52,105,155 pounds
Foreign delivery	50,977,777 pounds

Naturally this report was not considered a favorable one, but was pretty well discounted by the time it was made public. It shows at a glance that the foreign demand for our red metal has not been so aggressive, though home consumption has kept up remarkably well. To further unsettle the situation, production has been pushed almost to the very limit. Any material increase in the demand for the metal cannot be met by any corresponding increase in production, which necessarily will mean higher prices for copper.

While the copper situation at this writing appears to be none too promising, it is no disguised fact that those who are in a position to best determine the course of the industry are confident that when the proper time comes the metal market will quickly right itself. Only yesterday reports from abroad indicated an improvement in the demand for copper, and it is hoped to get the foreign deliveries well above fifty millions for the month. The Calumet & Hecla company yesterday reported to have reduced its price for copper to 12½ cents per pound. Electrolytic copper can quite readily be bought in considerable quantity at an eighth of a cent below this figure. Lake copper is quoted nominally at 13½ cents.

THE STOCK MARKET—

The technical position of the stock market was considerably weakened when the short interest was forced to cover in the rapid advance brought about in the late trading Thursday afternoon and in Friday's session. This short interest was considerably reduced as a result of the advance and left the market open to more drastic raids. Had there been any real reason for the advance it would not have been difficult to hold prices up, but such did not prove to be the case. We can hardly grow enthusiastic over the market as it now stands, and believe that it will continue to be a trading one with the safest course on the short side.

There must needs be a complete readjustment in price of the necessities of life. As they now stand they are too high. With this condition existing, naturally there will be some hesitancy toward heavy commitments. The first opportunity that presents itself for this readjustment without any undue demoralization of any line of industry must be grasped. The sooner this problem is out of the way so much the better will it be.

Affecting the copper share market the most important developments are those which deal with the efforts to

bring about a general curtailment. Some success has attended these efforts. The Phelps-Dodge interests are unwilling to enter an agreement as are the Calumet & Hecla companies. Practically all other heavy copper producers are quite willing to enter into some agreement. While those interests which have refused to enter into the agreement have taken their stand, yet it is understood that they would lend their moral support. The curtailment would quickly wipe out the surplus stock of the metal and put the price above fifteen cents per pound. In the event of a curtailment there will be found some attractive copper stocks, particularly among those issues which are already in the producing and dividend paying ranks. Until something definite along these lines is arranged we look for little more than a traders market both in the copper share as well as New York market.

MICHIGAN—

The unprecedented decline in Michigan this week to \$5½ was something of a sensation in Lake copper circles. Various reports were given circulation, the most plausible being the discontinuance of active development work at the mine. Already a considerable force has been laid off for the winter, and we are informed that a further cut will be made, leaving only a few men at work at the mine.

The announcement of a curtailment in the working force was completely unexpected in view of the fact that the shareholders had just paid an assessment last month of \$2 per share. This was thought would provide funds to not only push development work vigorously, but also possibly complete the construction of the stampmill started about two years ago. By way of explanation, it is claimed that shareholders did not pay the assessment very promptly and the money received from this source was used to liquidate the pressing obligations overdue.

No orders have been received up to yesterday to discontinue rock shipments to the Atlantic stampmill and yesterday one head at this plant was dropping regularly as though nothing was impending. For several days past there was a slight falling off in the rock stamped. The company had been shipping close to 600 tons of rock per day, but this dropped to a little less than 500 tons. There was a slight improvement in the mineral contents, averaging between sixteen and seventeen pounds of mineral to the ton of rock stamped. This was not taking into consideration the mass and barrel copper from the mine not sent to the stampmill.

It was generally supposed that the new workings of the Michigan were giving very favorable returns. In fact, rock shipments from this point did much to bring up the average returns. Some months ago, Michigan did considerable diamond drilling and it was understood then that the results were rather favorable. In view of the conflicting stories in circulation, and pending the official announcement of plans we hardly would advise the sale of Michigan stock. Its equipment alone is worth a considerable sum, and on any considerable

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